

Serial No. 09/550,813

Amdt. dated March 21, 2005

Reply to Office Action of January 26, 2005

REMARKS

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for her courteous telephone calls with the Applicant's representatives, John Monocello and Alicia Passerin, on March 21, 2005, regarding the proposed claims faxed to the Examiner on March 16, 2005.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-15 are currently pending. Claims 4-9, and 13-15 have been rejected.

Claims 1-2 and 10-12 are canceled but Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application based on these claims. Applicant also cancels Claims 5, 7, 14, and 15. Claim 3 was previously canceled.

As discussed with the Examiner, Applicant has amended Claims 4, 6, 8, 9, and 13. The Examiner and Applicant's representatives agreed that these amendments would put these claims in condition for allowance. Applicant added new Claim 16, which Examiner agreed was in condition for allowance.

Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call should the Examiner have any questions or comments with respect to this response or the claim language for purposes of efficiently resolving same.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2026 for any fees associated with this Amendment and Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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